



Replacement Sheet

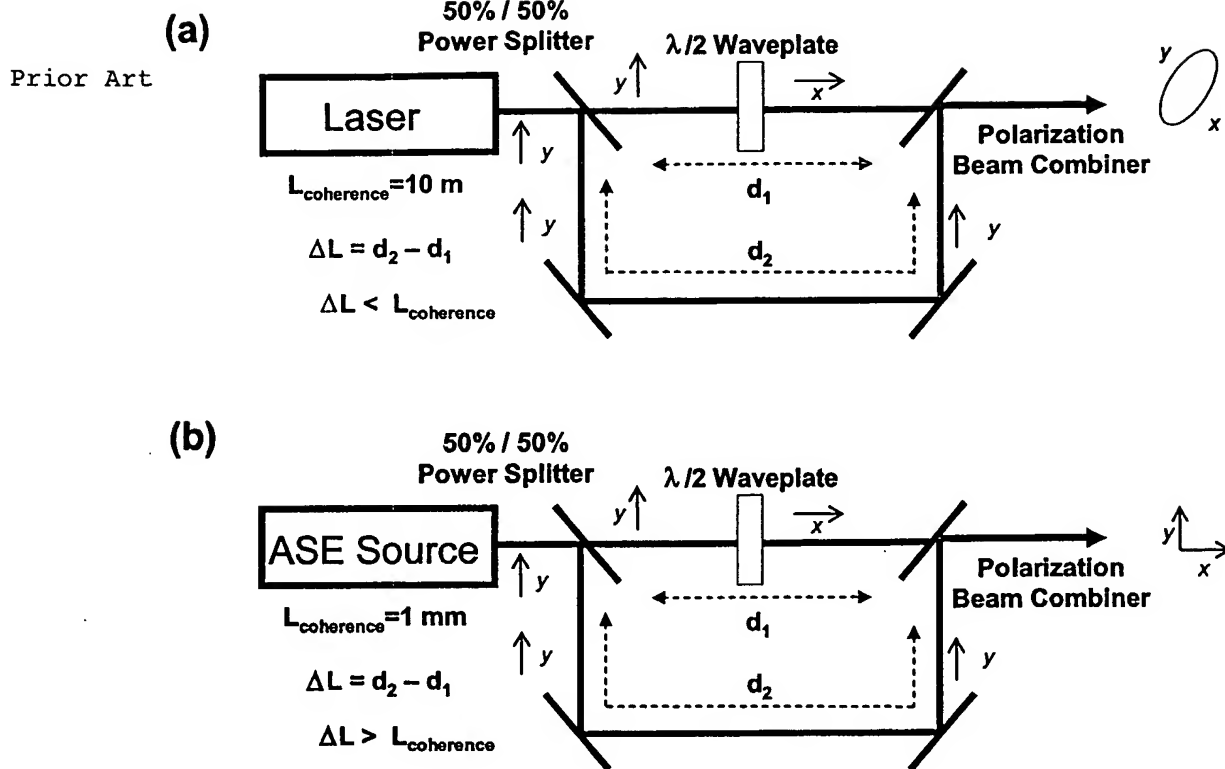


Fig. 6 - Schematic of the optical elements of a depolarizer and a pictorial illustration of polarization state for (a) long and (b) short coherence sources.

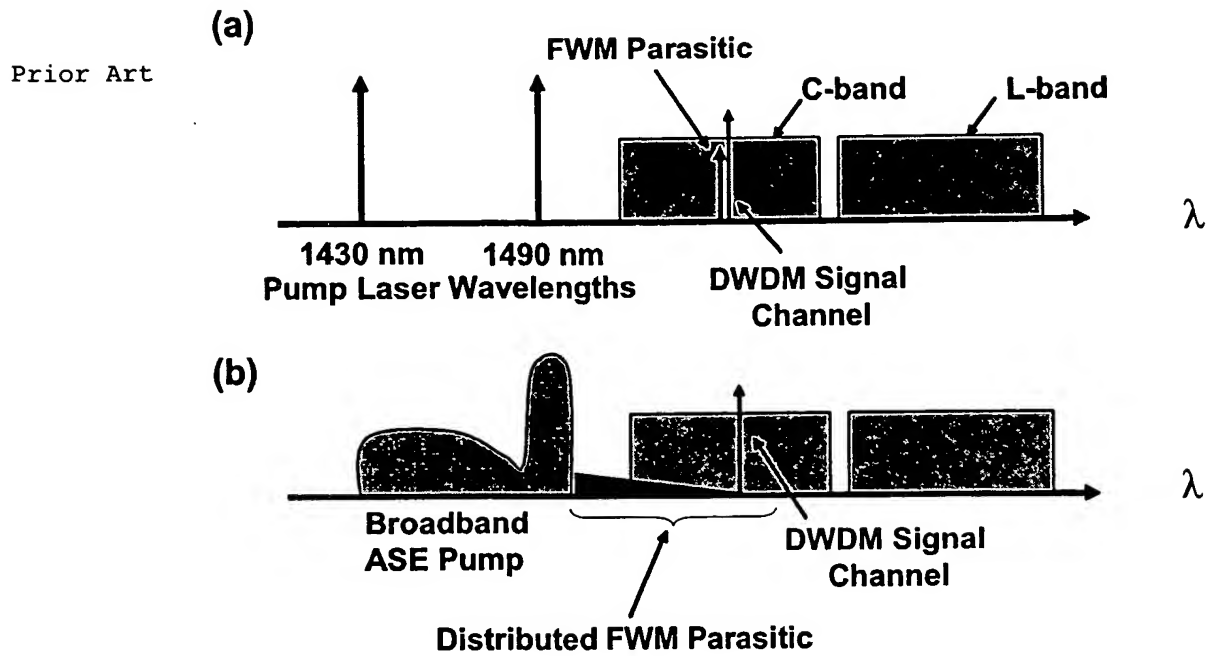


Fig. 7 - Illustration of the reduction of FWM achieved in a Raman amplifier pump with (a) discrete wavelengths and with (b) broadband ASE source as compared to a Raman amplifier pumped. The broadband ASE pump in figure (b) is sketched only graphically.